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## Report of the Selectmen of Mason

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### Amount of Property Taxed.

Number of Polls, 85,	\$8,500 00
Horses, 109,	5,950 00
Cows, 238,	6,778 00
Other Neat Stock, 48,	678 00
Sheep, 21,	95 00
Fowls, 399,	200 00
Carriages,	1320 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	10,774 00
Stock in trade,	13,240 00
Real Estate,	182,727 00
	<hr/> \$230,262 00

**Amount Raised by Taxation.**

For Schools,	\$546 00	
Highways,	1,000 00	
Town charges,	400 00	
Memorial day appropriation,	35 00	
Library appropriation,	34 80	
Cemetery appropriation,	25 00	
School Board,	50 00	
Wood Shed,	40 00	
Library Building,	50 00	
State Tax,	273 00	
County Tax,	728 52	
		\$3,182 32
Overlay,	41 34	
		\$3,223 66
Rate of taxes, \$1.40		

**Money Received by Selectmen and paid Town Treasurer.**

From State, bounty on hedgehogs		
last year,	\$1 75	
D. P. Stanton, tax on quarry		
property, tax 1901, redeemed	118 80	
H. J. Reed, on note	400 00	
Mrs. D. E. Adams, use of hall	1 00	
C. G. Amsden, " "	11 50	
J. O. Reed Jr., grass on Wright		
place,	10 00	
State, balance of account with		
State,	139 42	
J. O. Reed Jr., loan for schools,	80 00	
C. H. Wheeler, tax on quarry		
property 1902 redeemed,	101 18	
Fruitdale Grange, use of hall,	10 00	
H. J. Taft, use of Law Reports,	10 00	
State Treasurer, bounty on		
hedgehogs,	3 00	
		\$886 65



**Appropriations for Schools.**

Town appropriation,	\$546 00	
Literary fund,	48 50	
Boynton fund, interest,	422 25	
Stearns Common School Bequest,	282 12	
Dog license,	135 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,433 87

**Orders Drawn on Town Treasurer.**

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

D. E. Adams,	\$1,433 87	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,433 87

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

D. E. Adams,	\$60 00	
Thompson & Brown,	2 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$62 50

## TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

H. Whitaker, trustee Boynton Fund	\$2 00	
M. L. Barrett,       "       "       "	2 00	
C. B. Goodwin,       "       "       "	2 00	
A. B. Eaton, trustee Stearns Common School Bequest,	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$8 00

## SCHOOL BOARD.

A. B. Eaton, last year services,	\$7 00	
Minnie B. Wheeler, after settlement,	4 00	
John T. Smith,       "       "	3 00	
School Board 1904,	50 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$64 00
State Tax,		\$273 00
Received from the State, R. R. tax,	\$141 97	
Savings Bank tax,	229 75	
Literary Fund,	40 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$412 42

## SOLDIERS AID.

Myal Tarbell,	\$100 48
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## TOWN POOR.

*Wright Sisters.*

W. I. Heald, wood,	\$12 00	
E. B. Richardson, wood,	33 00	
J. W. Wharff, goods,	65 18	
C. G. Amsden, cutting wood,	17 45	
	<hr/>	\$127 63

*Creighton Family.*

J. W. Wharff, goods,	\$136 62	
E. B. Richardson, wood,	13 50	
B. D. Pease, medical attendance,	7 50	
E. H. Russell, cash,	2 00	
E. H. Russell, wood,	4 00	
C. B. Goodwin, cash,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 62

*Reed Boy.*

S. A. Batchelder, clothes,	\$8 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00
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		\$300 25

**Abatement.**

J. T. March, on horse,	\$1 05
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**Repairing Roads.**

Fred Whitaker,	\$148 42	
S. A. Batchelder,	109 90	
C. I. Wilkinson,	192 08	
A. W. Brown,	94 41	
C. L. Barrett,	182 64	
W. A. Adams,	216 08	
	<hr/>	\$943 63

**Breaking Roads.**

Thomas Jackson,	last winter	\$3 30
Orlando D. Jackson	" "	2 85
Wm. A. Adams,	" "	73 31
A. W. Brown,	" "	27 50
S. H. Abbott,	" "	2 75
W. P. Robbins,	" "	83
Fred Whitaker,	" "	6 72
C. L. Barrett,	" "	19 30
S. A. Batchelder,	" "	12 27
W. E. Barney,	" "	2 55
W. A. Adams,	" "	4 45
Fred Wetherbee,	" "	90
Fred Whitaker, winter 1904-5,		3 40
E. C. Robbins,		8 00
Fred Whitaker,		19 48
C. I. Wilkinson,		26 65
A. W. Brown,		11 54
G. C. Arnold,		1 75
C. L. Barrett,		35 57
Wm. A. Adams,		67 55
S. A. Batchelder,		25 63
Fred Whitaker,		4 00
A. W. Brown,		39 56
W. A. Adams,		2 25
V. A. Elliott,		2 30
V. A. Elliott,		1 80
C. L. Barrett,		13 19
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		\$417 40



**Miscellaneous.**

C. G. Amsden, cutting wood and care of hall,	\$1 00
C. H. Wheeler, tax on quarry property,	80 80
Wm. M. Sargent, printing reports,	22 50
W. P. Robbins, aid to constable,	1 00
Temple & Farrington Co.,	1 68
C. G. Amsden, care and repairs on town hall,	2 35
C. G. Amsden, Memorial appropriation,	35 00
Gustave Ducette, tax on land in Green- ville,	7 50
C. L. Barnes, bounty on hedgehogs.	1 00
M. L. Barrett, for cemeteries,	25 00
C. G. Amsden, care of hall,	1 35
S. D. Tarbell, storing road machine,	5 00
M. L. Barrett, building shed,	28 00
C. G. Amsden, care of hall,	1 25
E. B. Richardson, lumber for Wright place,	19 80
E. B. Richardson, wood for town house,	2 00
E. B. Richardson, bounty on hedge- hogs,	1 00
F. C. Livingston, County tax,	496 17
C. G. Amsden, care of hall,	75
C. H. Wheeler, work and nails on J. P. Wright place,	21 67
C. H. Wheeler, library appropriation,	27 30
B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths,	75
E. H. Russell, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 00
F. W. Jones, returning birth,	25
C. G. Amsden, care hall,	1 00
Nellie F. Amsden, librarian,	20 00
George Shuman, one town report,	25
T. A. H. Rodes, repairs on Wright chimney,	2 50

School district, wood for library,	\$2 00	
Fred Whitaker, report of burial,	15	
D. E. Adams, stove for Wright sisters,	2 50	
C. H. Wheeler, stove pipe, etc. for library,	5 00	
J. W. Wharff, constable,	2 00	
C. H. Wheeler, check lists and postage	1 30	
C. H. Wheeler, tax on Mason Granite Co's., quarry,	82 78	
C. C. Goodwin, returning vital stati- stics,	5 00	
J. F. March, abatement on tax,	1 05	
A. B. Eaton, books and supplies 1902-3,	131 78	
		\$1,042 43

#### Town Officers.

W. E. Elliott, services as auditor,	\$4 00	
Herman Whitaker, services as auditor,	5 00	
Herman Whitaker, services as super- visor,	4 00	
C. H. Wheeler, services as supervisor	6 00	
F. B. Farwell, services as supervisor,	2 00	
D. E. Adams, town and school treas- urer,	35 00	
E. B. Richardson, services as select- man after settlement,	6 00	
Jason Russell, moderator,	6 00	
Jason Russell, auditor 1902,	4 00	
A. B. Eaton, dog constable,	2 00	
C. B. Goodwin, town clerk,	30 00	
J. O. Reed Jr., balance services last year,	11 00	
J. O. Reed Jr., services as selectman,	52 00	
E. B. Richardson, " " "	33 00	
E. H. Russell, " " "	30 50	
		\$230 50

**Summary.**

Support of schools,	\$1,433 87	
School supplies,	62 50	
Trustees of school funds,	8 00	
School boards,	64 00	
State tax,	273 00	
Soldiers aid,	100 48	
Town poor,	300 25	
Repairing roads,	973 63	
Breaking roads,	417 40	
Miscellaneous,	910 65	
Town officers,	230 50	
Abatement,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$4,775 33

**ASSETS.**

Due from collector 1902,	\$11 41	
“ “ 1903,	141 33	
“ “ 1904,	494 18	
Cash in treasury,	73 16	
J. P. Wright place,		
Tax on Mason Granite Co's., property		
1903 and 1904,	150 70	
Due from County,	100 48	
Due from State, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$972 26

**LIABILITIES.**

Unexpended highway money, 1904,	\$56 37	
Literary fund,	40 70	
C. H. Wheeler, collector 1902,	40 00	
“ “ “ 1903,	40 00	
“ “ “ 1904,	40 00	
H. J. Reed, note,	400 00	
Library building,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$667 07



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Balance in favor of the town,	\$305 19
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	\$972 26

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. REED, JR.,  
E. B. RICHARDSON,  
E. H. RUSSELL,  
*Selectmen of Mason.*

## Report of the Treasurer of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

### DR.

To cash in the Treasury, Feb. 15,		
1905,	\$13	48
Received from E. B. Richardson,		
selectman,	118	80
Received from Selectmen,	767	85
Received from C. H. Wheeler, col-		
lector 1902-3-4,	3,248	94
Received from Boynton School Fund,	422	25
Received from Stearns Bequest,	282	12
Received from License on dogs,	93	00
	—————	\$4,946 44

### CR.

By orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$4,857	46
By cash to balance,	88	98
	—————	\$4,946 44

## ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON DOGS.

### DR.

To cash in the treasury, Feb. 15,		
1904,	\$135	00
Received of the town clerk,	93	00
	—————	\$228 00

### CR.

By cash paid for schools,	\$135	00
Cash in treasury,	93	00
	—————	\$228 00

D. E. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

## Report of the District Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

Received from A. B. Eaton, former Treasurer, orders drawn on him and paid by him,	\$327 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$327 69

DR.

Received from the town on orders for schools,	\$1,487 15	
Received from the School Board,	10 00	
Received from Town for wood for library,	2 00	
Received of Greenville school board due on account of tuition,	1 56	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,500 71

CR,

Paid on orders drawn by School Board,	\$1,418 03	
Balance due School Board,	82 68	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,500 71
Amount of orders drawn by the School Board, and not presented,		\$57 98
Money drawn for books and supplies and paid by the town,		\$60 00

D. E. ADAMS, *District Treasurer.*



**Auditor's Report.**

We have examined the accounts of the tax collector, town treasurer and selectmen and they are correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN WHITAKER,  
D. S. CROCKET,

*Auditors.*

We have examined the accounts of the School District Treasurer and they are correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN WHITAKER,  
D. S. CROCKET,

*Auditors.*

## Report of Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

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Amount in hands of the Trustees	
Jan. 1, 1904,	\$10,000 00
Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, 59	
Amount of interest received from the Boynton School Fund and paid to the Town Treasurer,	\$422 25

The fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster, Mass., from July 1, 1904 to July 1, 1916, at three and three-fourths per cent interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT, *Treasurer.*

Mason, Feb. 16, 1905.

J. O. REED JR.,  
C. B. GOODWIN,  
J. A. MORSE,  
M. L. BARRETT.  
HERMAN WHITAKER,

*Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.*

## Report of Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.

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Received from Nashua Savings Bank		
dividend No. 7,	\$50 00	
City of Manchester Bonds,	43 23	
N. H. Trust Co., Bond,	100 00	
	<hr style="width: 50px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$193 23
Deposited in Mason Village Savings		
Bank,		\$193 23

### INCOME RECEIVED.

Interest Mason Village Savings		
Bank,	\$110 35	
Interest on city of Manchester Bonds,	156 77	
Use of land in Greenville,	15 00	
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Paid D. E. Adams, town treasurer,		\$282 12

### INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

In Milford Savings Bank,	\$70 20
In Nashua Savings Bank,	150 00
In Mason Village Savings Bank,	3,845 09
In N. H. Trust Co., Bond,	700 00
Five city of Manchester Bonds, par	
value,	5,000 00
Land in Greenville.	

ALBERT B. EATON,  
L. H. ROBBINS,  
JOHN T. SMITH,  
*Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.*



## Report of Library Trustees.

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### DR.

Cash on hand,	\$2 01	
Cash received from town treasurer,	27 30	
Cash received from librarian for fines,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 31

### CR.

Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	\$25 84	
Paid for magazines,	1 00	
Paid freight on books,	25	
Paid for paper for covering books,	18	
Paid for postage,	06	
	<hr/>	\$27 33
Cash on hand,		2 98
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		\$30 31

Number of books bought, 31.

Number of books given, 4.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER,  
W. E. ELLIOTT,  
W. H. HOSMER,  
*Library Trustees.*

## Report of Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees

DR.

Cash in treasury,	\$4 05	
Received from town treasurer,	25 00	
		<u>\$29 05</u>

CR.

Paid C. G. Amsden, labor in cemetery,	\$7 80	
Warren Wise, " " "	5 48	
James B. Tarbell, " "	2 50	
John Newell, " "	50	
Warren Elliott, " "	2 00	
Stanley Flagg, " "	1 65	
C. H. Wheeler, " "	4 35	
M. L. Barrett, " "	4 50	
Balance in treasury,	27	<u>\$29 05</u>

M. L. BARRETT, *Treasurer.*

J. A. MORSE,  
C. H. WHEELER,  
M. L. BARRETT.  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

## Report of the School Board.

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*To the Citizens of Mason,*

### GREETING:

In this report we shall not endeavor to present a detailed account of the workings of the school board, but rather to express as briefly as possible a few of the conditions that exist, and present facts for your consideration.

The number of school weeks has been considerably lessened during the past year owing to the lack of funds. By an act of legislature the amount of money required to be raised by taxation was reduced making a shortage of about \$150. This together with the payment of several outstanding bills, left no other course possible than to reduce the number of weeks in the school year, which is to be deplored.

In the spring we decided to re-open schools where there were scholars enough to warrant such a proceeding, accordingly the school was opened at No. 2.

The scholars from Nos. 3 and 6 were conveyed to Nos. 2 and 1, respectively. At the request of a majority of the citizens at No. 5, we decided, after due investigation to open school there. The school met with so little support from those who should have been most interested, that we concluded to have the children brought to No. 1 in the autumn.

In conjunction with Greenville the school at No. 6 was opened and continued through the autumn and winter terms, with a pupilage of twenty-five; the arrangement entered into proved a mutual success.

Applications were received for a winter term at No. 3. At first we thought best to re-open, but after consideration decided to lay the matter over until spring.

There has been but little change in the course of study during the year, one addition, however, has been made, that of mental arithmetic, which we think will meet with the approbation of the parents. This important study has of late fallen into disfavor, and has been taught or not at the discretion of the teacher. We, realizing the need of such a study, have placed text books in all the schools. It is to be regretted that our schools are not supplied with music and drawing privileges. A visit to the different schools would convince the skeptical that there are many scholars who would be benefitted by the introduction of these two studies. These may be of little importance in the eyes of some people, they certainly have the value of supplementing the necessary studies. They tend to relieve narrowness and give enjoyment to school life.

We would present for your consideration the necessity of appropriating money for repairs of school buildings.

Many of our school houses for want of necessary funds have been neglected, and have reached a point where repairs are imperative.

The one at No. 6, is in need of new floor and repairs on shed, the plastering is in bad condition caused by a leaky roof. Shingling is necessary, and Nos. 4 and 5 need shingling also. At No. 2 repairs are needed to some extent. Economy, as far as consistent has been our watchword during the year.

Any thoughtful person, however, will recognize the fact that economy to the extent of penuriousness is not commendable. If the efficiency of schools is hindered



through a policy of getting along with poor text books, inadequate supplies, necessary repairs on school-house, or by payment of salaries so low that competent teachers cannot be secured, what might at first appear to be economy proves expensive in the end.

True economy is not merely the fact of saving money but rather the judicious expenditure in regard to needs and resources. The school children have a right to a broad and thorough education, to competent teachers, adequate supplies, and other conditions that make school life enjoyable and adapted to train them in those characteristics that go toward making good citizens..

In conclusion, we would say that our schools have been conducted with a good degree of success during the year.

We have endeavored to give the scholars an adequate return for money expended, and to aid in increasing the efficiency of our schools. We would urge upon the parents the necessity of their children's attendance more regularly the coming year, as that feature in the past year has not been satisfactory in some sections of our town.

JOHN T. SMITH,  
MINNIE B. WHEELER,  
C. B. GOODWIN,  
*School Board of Mason.*

## Financial Report of the School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

### PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

#### WINTER TERM—1903-4.

School No. 1, Rose Sutherland,	
(balance)	\$42 00
School No. 1, H. Elizabeth Gleason,	
balance)	59 00
School No. 4, Grace Aldrich,	72 00

#### SPRING TERM.

School No. 1, Rose Sutherland, 12	
weeks,	114 00
School No. 2, Margaret Corbett, 12	
weeks,	96 00
School No. 4, Grace B. Aldrich, 12	
weeks,	84 00
School No. 5, Pearl Manning, 12	
weeks,	72 00

#### FALL TERM.

School No. 1, Rose Sutherland, 10	
weeks,	95 00
School No. 2, Susie M. Martin, 10	
weeks,	80 00
School No. 4, Florence Baker, 9 3-5	
weeks.	62 40
School No. 6, Jessie F. Butler, 10	
weeks,	70 00

#### WINTER TERM.

School No. 1, Rose Sutherland, 7	
weeks,	66 50
School No. 2, James Russell, 7 weeks,	56 00
School No. 4, Alma A. Wright, 7 2-5	
weeks,	44 40

School No. 6, Jessie F. Butler, 7	
weeks,	\$49 00
For tuition to the town of Greenville,	60 00
	<hr/> \$1,122 30

Received from the town of Greenville,	
for tuition,	\$61 56

## PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

John A. Scott, winter term 1903-4,	
(balance)	\$40 34
W. A. Wyman,	36 00
W. H. Baker,	30 00
Anna L. Churchill,	10 00
Laura J. Washburn,	17 60
George C. Arnold, balance 1903,	57 50
John A. Scott,	7 66
Anna L. Churchill,	34 00
Annie F. Webber,	3 00
George C. Arnold, 1904,	55 00
John A. Scott,	47 50
Alfred Tarbell,	48 00
Thomas Jackson,	35 00
Laura J. Washburn,	30 00
Roy R. Hannah,	19 20
Vivaldo Elliott,	21 00
Alice Creighton,	5 00
	<hr/> \$496 80

## PAID FOR CARE OF HOUSES.

Guy F. Washburn, winter term 1903-4	\$9 75
Guy F. Washburn,	14 50
Dorothy Heald,	7 25
Louis Smith,	7 25
Annie McRobbie,	3 00
Jessie F. Butler,	4 25
John T. Smith, winter term 1903-4,	3 00
	<hr/> \$49 00

## PAID FOR WOOD.

W. A. Adams,	(1903)	\$9 00	
Thomas Jackson,		31 50	
C. H. Reynolds,		11 25	
E. B. Richardson,		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$56 75

## PAID FOR REPAIRS.

W. B. Newell,	\$7 69	
Clarence Stickney,	2 83	
Thomas Rhodes,	3 25	
C. H. Wheeler,	7 30	
C. G. Amsden,	85	
	<hr/>	\$21 92

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Minnie B. Wheeler, balance for dictionary,	\$2 00	
A. E. Burt, funnel, etc.,	4 53	
Sarah A. Wright, cleaning house,	2 00	
Addie Tarbell, " "	1 00	
Greenville Chair Co., table,	3 69	
James W. Wharff, paint, etc.,	7 88	
George Churchill, sawing wood,	75	
C. H. Wheeler, labor,	2 00	
Minnie B. Wheeler, cash paid and labor	2 75	
John T. Smith, " " "	4 35	
Charles B. Goodwin, " " "	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 95

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	\$12 02	
Ginn & Co., books,	3 38	
American Book Co., books,	37 23	
C. E. Hall, supplies,	3 13	
Minnie B. Wheeler, books and supplies,	3 30	
C. L. & F. H. Loveland, supplies,	1 98	
	<hr/>	\$61 04



**Recapitulation.**

Paid for Instruction,	\$1,122 30	
Transportation,	496 80	
Care of houses,	49 00	
Wood,	56 75	
Repairs,	21 92	
Miscellaneous,	<del>496 80</del>	34.95
Books and supplies,	61 04	
	<u>\$1842.76</u>	\$1,781.72

JOHN T. SMITH,  
MINNIE B. WHEELER,  
C. B. GOODWIN,

*School Board of Mason.*

**ROLL OF HONOR.****FOR ONE YEAR.**

Esther M. Amsden,

Guy F. Washburn.

**FOR TWO TERMS.**

Frank Beck

Marion Wise

Charles Beck

Louis Smith

James Beck

Emerson Smith

John Beck

Edith M. Churchill

**FOR ONE TERM.**

Walter Hatfield

Harry Elliott

Earl Marshall

George Davis

Annie McRobbie

Alice M. Davis

J. Gladys Gailey

Christina M. Morrison

# TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	Term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No of Scholars.	Per centage of Attendance.	No. Not Absent.	No. of weeks.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra
No. 1,	Spring	Rose Sutherland,	31	.83	3	12	31	31	31	31	23	23	23	31	4	5
"	Fall	Rose Sutherland,	36	.84	9	10	36	34	36	36	27	23	27	23	5	5
"	Winter	Rose Sutherland,	24	.87	9	7	24	22	24	24	14	14	18	20	2	2
No. 2,	Spring	Margaret E. Corbett,	14	.85	2	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	11	3	1	
"	Fall	Susie M. Martin,	15	.88	1	10	15	15	15	15	11	12	9	9		
"	Winter	James Russell,	16	.83	0	7	16	16	16	14	12	14				2
No. 4,	Spring	Grace B. Aldrich,	14	.93	5	12	14	14	14	14	7	7	4	4		
"	Fall	Florence L. Baker,	13	.84	0	9	13	13	13	13	6	6	3	6		
"	Winter	Alma L. Wright,	6	.88	2	7	6	6	6	4	4	4	3	4	1	
No. 5,	Spring	Pearl E. Manning,	11	.71	0	12	11	11	11	11	3	3	3	3		
No. 6,	Fall	Jessie F. Butler,	24	.92	1	10	24	24	24	18	9	9	9	7		
No. 6,	Winter	Jessie F. Butler,	25	.85	3	7	25	25	25	22	12	12	10	7		





VITAL STATISTICS REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

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*C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.*

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of each in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Feb. 10	Mason	Frank Bryea	Mason	31	Laborer
		Marie L. Gagnou	Mason	18	Housewife

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Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Plaisburg, N. Y. Derry	Thomas Beyea Josephine Bovaie Antoine Gaynon Elsie ———	Canada Plaisburg, N. Y. Canada Canada	Rev. D. E. Adams, Mason, N. H.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H.,

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 6	Ruby Lura	F	L	1	Warren E. Elliott	Ethel F. Hill
June 7	Irving Warren E.	M	L	7	Charles H. Flagg	Tinis Creighton
June 15	Eva Isabelle	M	L	1	Ernest F. Peters	Eva Collins
July 24	Ernest Edward	M	L	3	Charles L. Barnes	Bessie M. Tarbell
Oct. 2	Evalina	F	L	3	Charles E. Elliott	Emma Wilson

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Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Carpenter	Ashburnham, Mass.	Epping	29	22
Laborer	Brookline	Mason	45	40
Laborer	Nova Scotia	England	22	19
Farmer	Woonsocket, R. I.	Brookline	20	31
Laborer	Nashua	Greenfield	43	24



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Sex	Condition	Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days			
Feb. 21	Mason	Henry P. Adams	67	8	15	M	M	Groton, Mass.
March 2	"	Joseph C. Creighton	59	5	24	M	M	Mason
May 25	"	Anna R. Jackson	62	11	6	F	M	"
July 9	"	Annie E. Munkittrick	39	3	9	F	M	"
Aug. 1	"	Sophronia H. Farrer	74		5	F	W	"

The following are the names of persons deceased, whose demise was elsewhere, and brought to Mason for interment:

- Jan. 30. George Michael, Hardwick, Vt.
- Feb. 10. Alvah P. Barrett, Gardner, Mass.
- Oct. 9. George W. Cumnock, Providence, R. I.
- Dec. 14. Mrs. J. Marvel, Grasmere, N. H.

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Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
Farmer	Lukes Adams	Roxanna Parker	Pneumonia
"	Wm. A. Creighton	Sarah A. Barrett	Cerrbosis
Housewife	Samuel D. Blood	Nancy Richardson	Peritonites
"	Andrew J. Flagg	Sophronia A. Shattuck	Typhoid Fever
"	Asher Elliott	Charlotte Flagg	Paralysis

## **Town Warrant.**

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**The following articles appear in the Town Warrant.**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for schools.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial day.
6. To choose two members of Boynton Common School Fund, one for two years in place of J. A. Morse, one for five years in place of J. O. Reed Jr.
7. To choose one member of the Stearns Common School Bequest.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.

10. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Free Library.
11. To see what salary the town will vote to the School Board and raise and appropriate money therefor.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Week.
13. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes.
14. To choose one Cemetery Trustee.
15. To see if the town will vote to pay twenty cents per hour for shoveling snow on the highways.
16. To see if the town will vote to make good the deficiency existing in the Stearns Bequest and raise and appropriate money for same.
17. To see if the town will vote to pay for scholars attending a high school out of the state.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for erecting a library building.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session of the Legislature 1905.









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